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Department of Recreation Performance Audit
Exhibit 3 – Edmore-Marbud Playground

Overall Evaluation – Poor Condition

- Some trash, and a large amount of broken glass around the swings, slide and climbing structure.
- Grass was recently mowed.
- Tree branches were overgrown and intertwined with the slide and swings. In a follow up visit six weeks later some branches had been broken, but none had been trimmed.
- Equipment (a slide, two climbing structures, and a sandbox) was rusty with chipped or peeling paint and no shock absorbent surfaces around or below equipment.
- Swing poles had exposed concrete.
- Two of twelve swings were broken.

Note: One of the playground patrons indicated the neighborhood organizes efforts to cut grass and pick up trash.



Overgrown tree branches interfered with and were intertwined with play equipment.

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Swing sets with chipped and peeling paint. Concrete area around poles exposed. No shock-absorbent materials beneath swings. Over-grown branches intertwine with play equipment.



Rusty basketball pole with no hoop or net. Trees overgrown into the basketball court.